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FATAL CRASH ON AIRLINE HIGHWAY

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night in the 8000 block of Airline Highway around 10:50pm. The crash involved a 2012 Chevrolet Impala and a 1996 Cadillac Deville.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Chevrolet was traveling eastbound on Airline Highway in the outside lane. The Cadillac, traveling eastbound on Airline Highway in the inside lane, entered the outside lane striking the Chevrolet. The Cadillac then exited the roadway in a construction area and struck a concrete driveway. This caused the Cadillac to roll before coming to rest upside down. A small child, appearing to be around 3 years old, was ejected before the vehicle burst into flames. The driver of the Cadillac, RONALD DUNN, 24 of 1554 N.44th Street died on scene.

The driver of the Chevrolet, along with the small child were taken to a local hospital in stable condition at the time of the crash.

This crash remains under investigation.

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